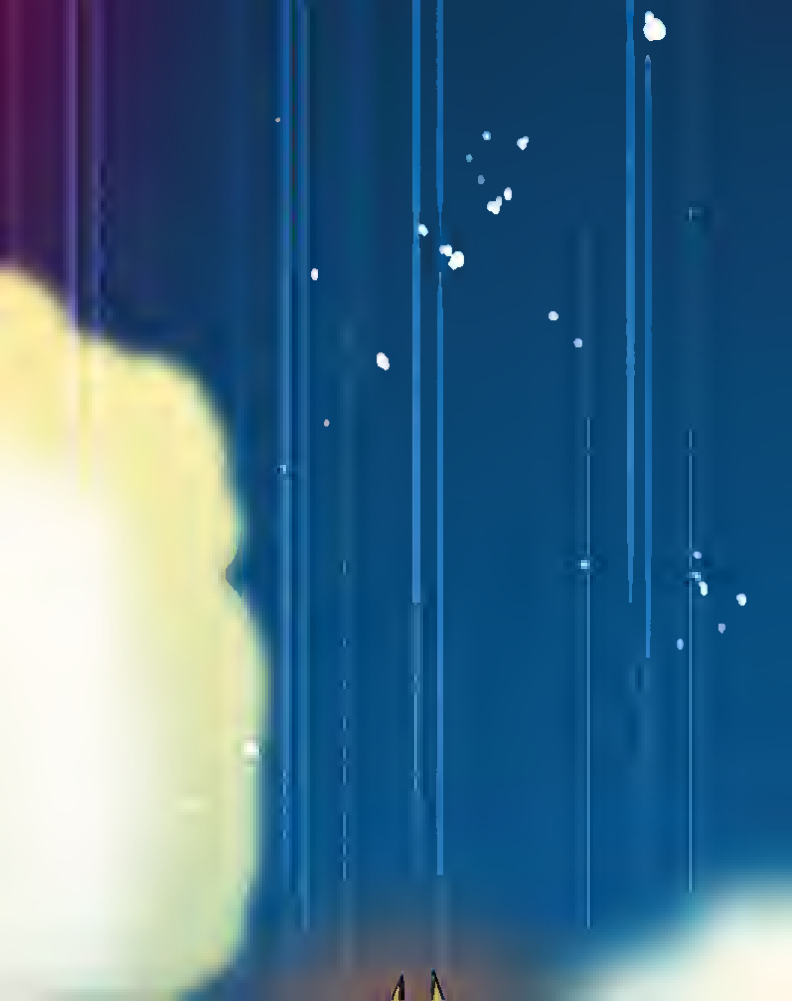
THE EDGE OF THE TAR'KEN HIGHLANDS.

TWO WEEKS FROM THE ESCAPE FROM SCA'VE. GLASS FALLING EFFECT.



# CHAPTER 13

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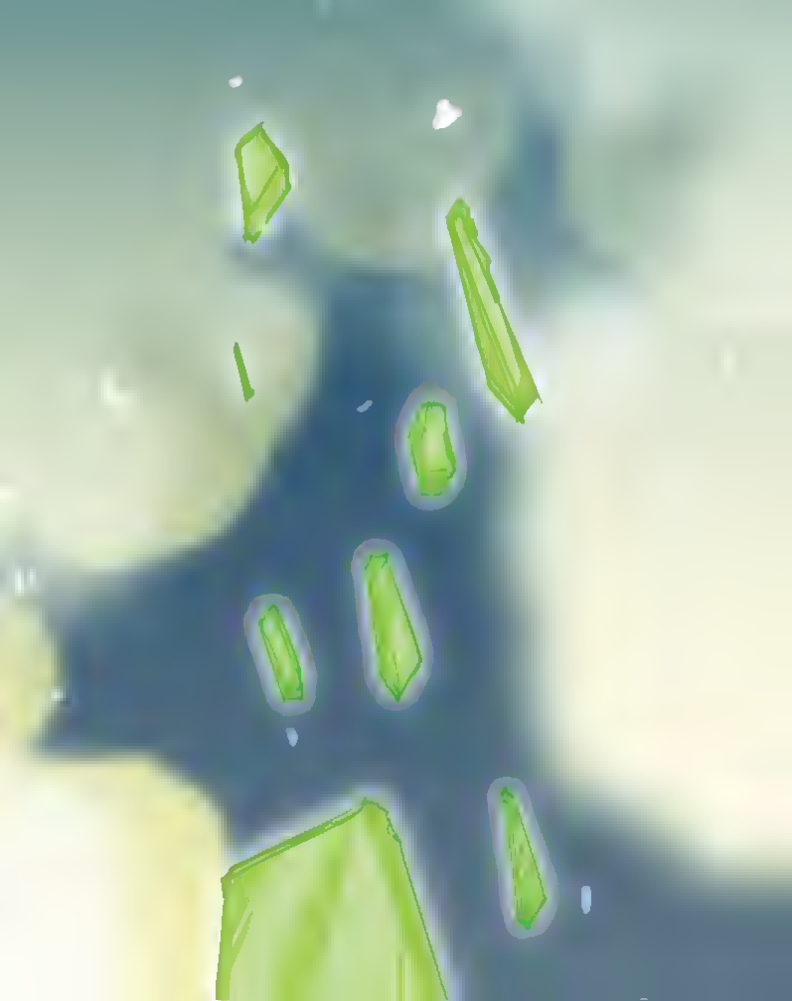
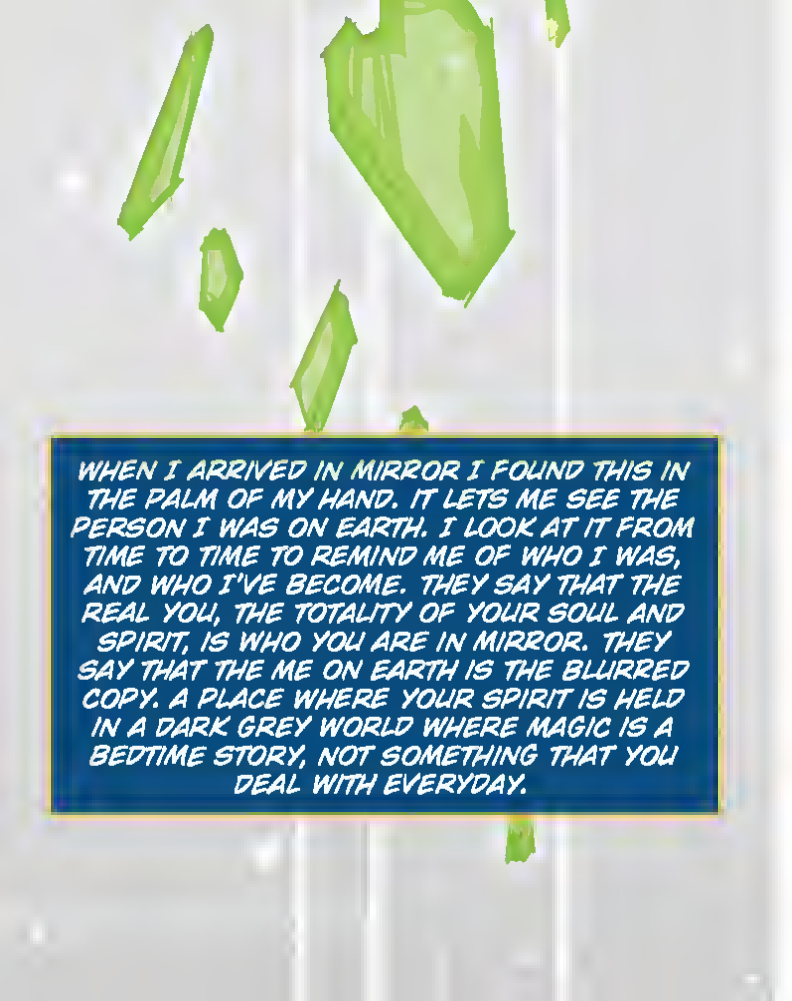
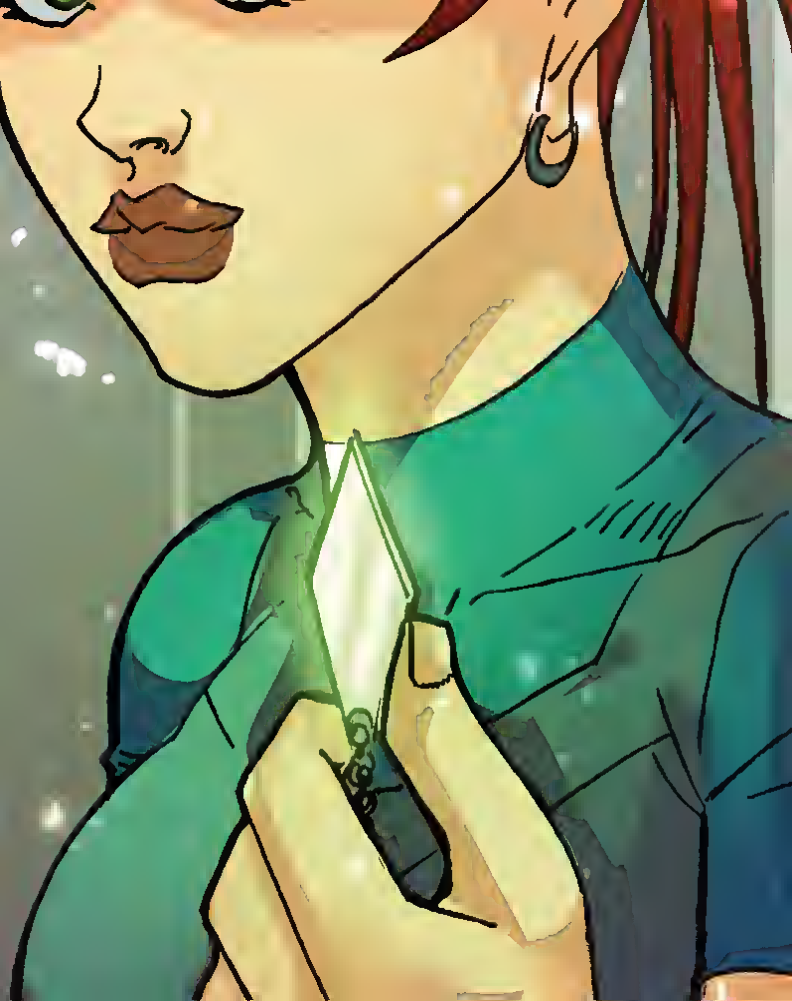
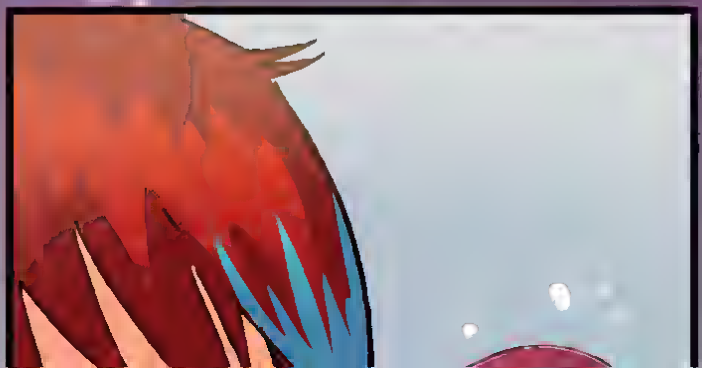



WHEN I ARRIVED IN MIRROR I FOUND THIS IN THE PALM OF MY HAND. IT LETS ME SEE THE PERSON I WAS ON EARTH. I LOOK AT IT FROM TIME TO TIME TO REMIND ME OF WHO I WAS, AND WHO I'VE BECOME. THEY SAY THAT THE REAL YOU, THE TOTALITY OF YOUR SOUL AND SPIRIT, IS WHO YOU ARE IN MIRROR. THEY SAY THAT THE ME ON EARTH IS THE BLURRED COPY. A PLACE WHERE YOUR SPIRIT IS HELD IN A DARK GREY WORLD WHERE MAGIC IS A BEDTIME STORY, NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU DEAL WITH EVERYDAY.

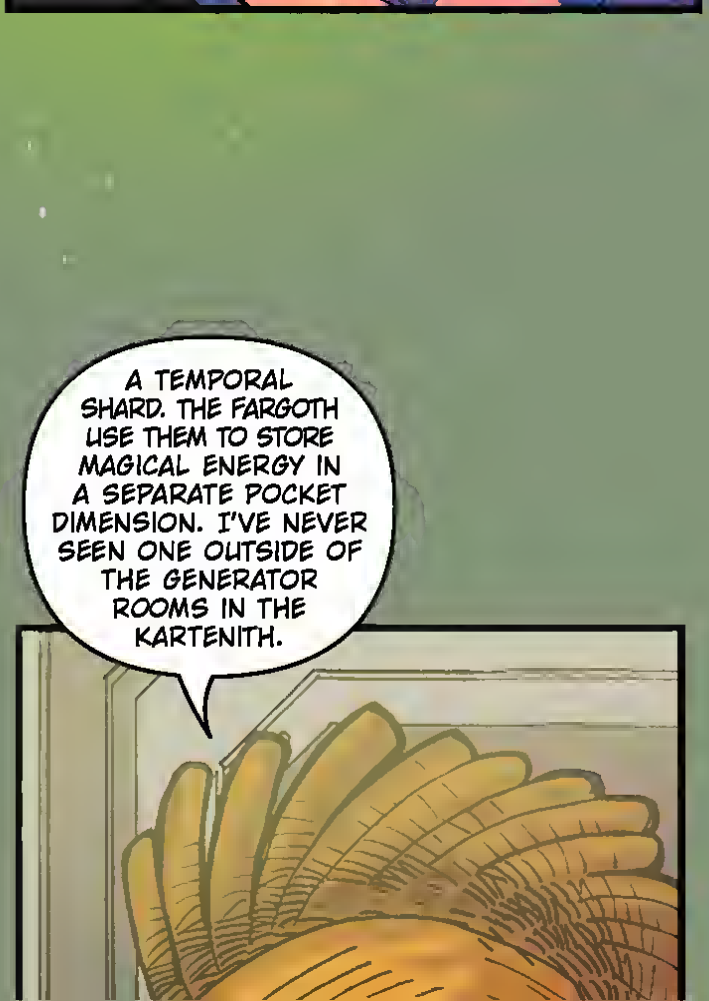


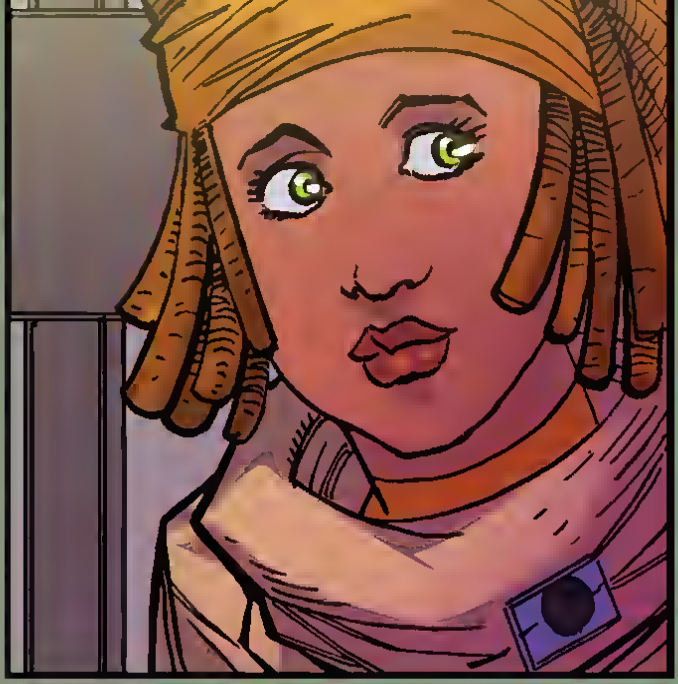
NOT KNOWING WHAT IT WAS, I FASHIONED IT INTO A NECKLACE. IT WAS MONTHS BEFORE I REALIZED HOW SPECIAL THIS TINY PIECE OF GLASS REALLY IS.

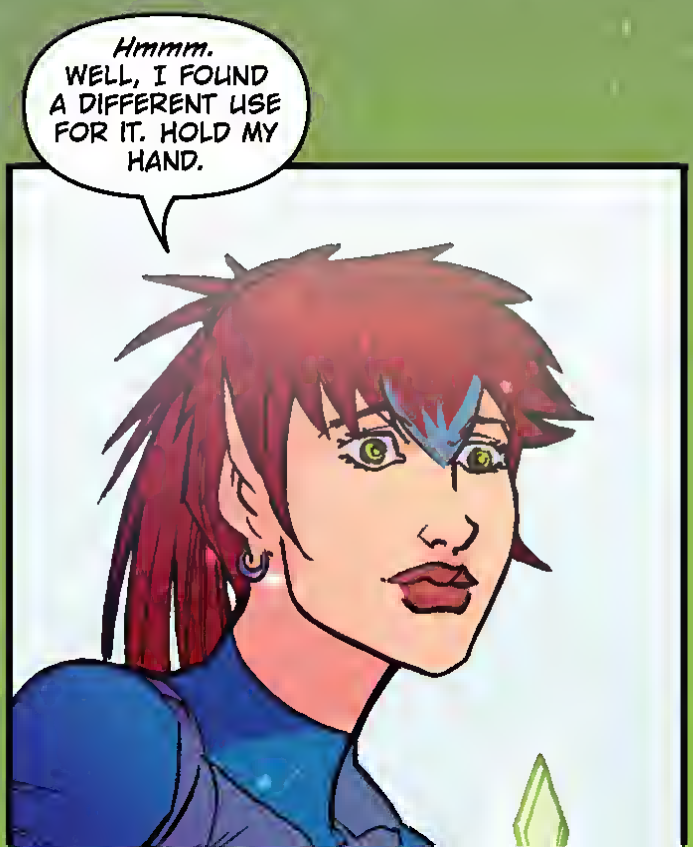


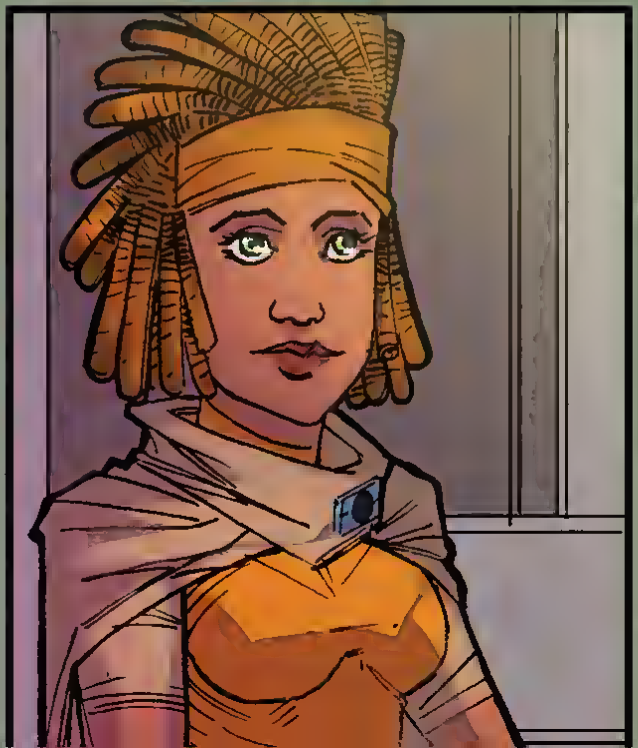
OOOOH.
YOU HAVE A TEMPORAL SHARD!

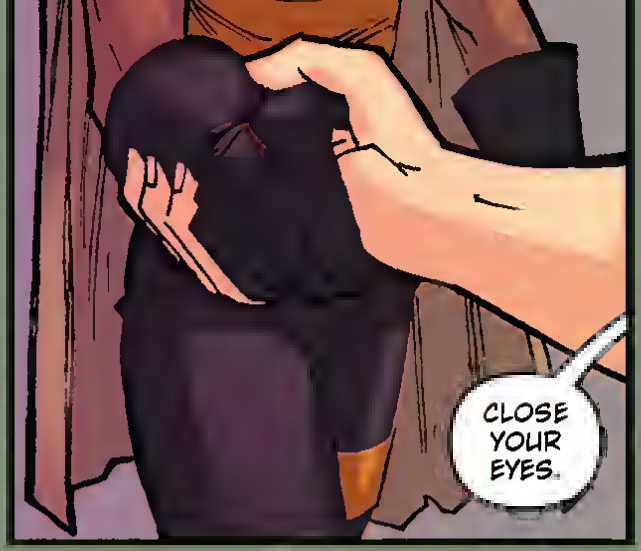
A WHAT?

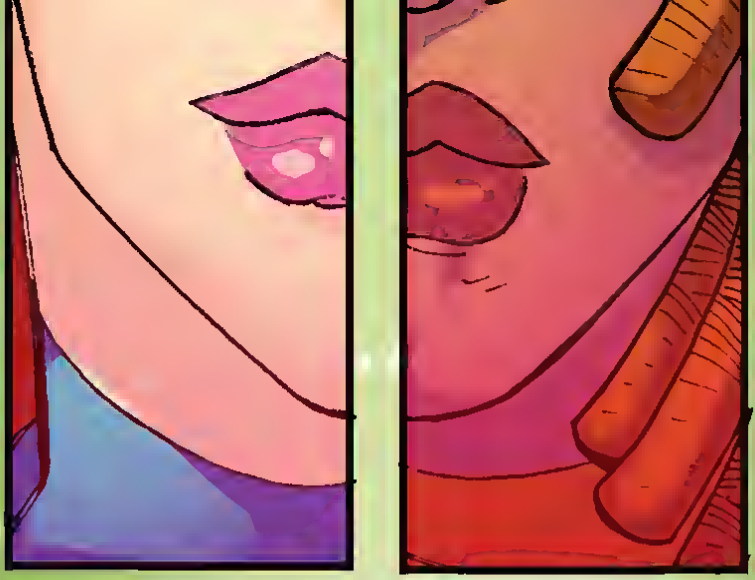

A TEMPORAL SHARD. THE FARGOTH USE THEM TO STORE MAGICAL ENERGY IN A SEPARATE POCKET DIMENSION. I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE OUTSIDE OF THE GENERATOR ROOMS IN THE KARTENITH.




*Hmmm.*
WELL, I FOUND A DIFFERENT USE FOR IT. HOLD MY HAND.




CLOSE YOUR EYES.



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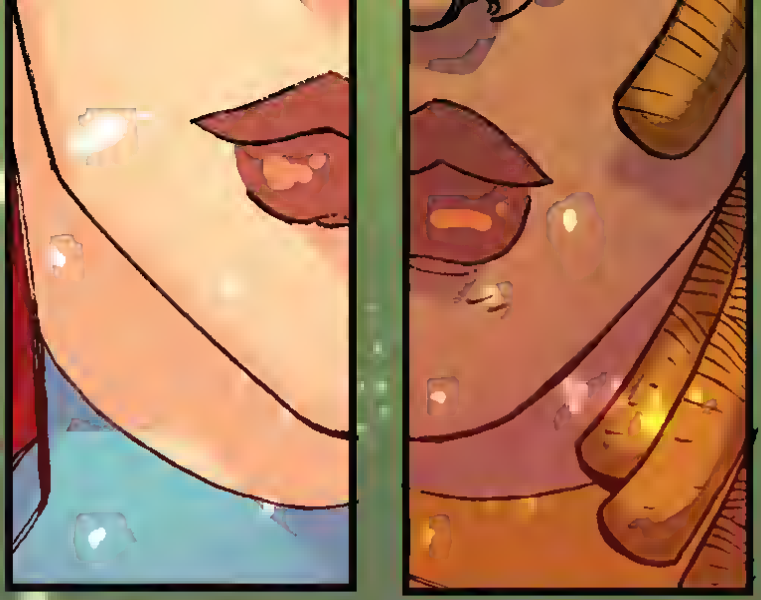
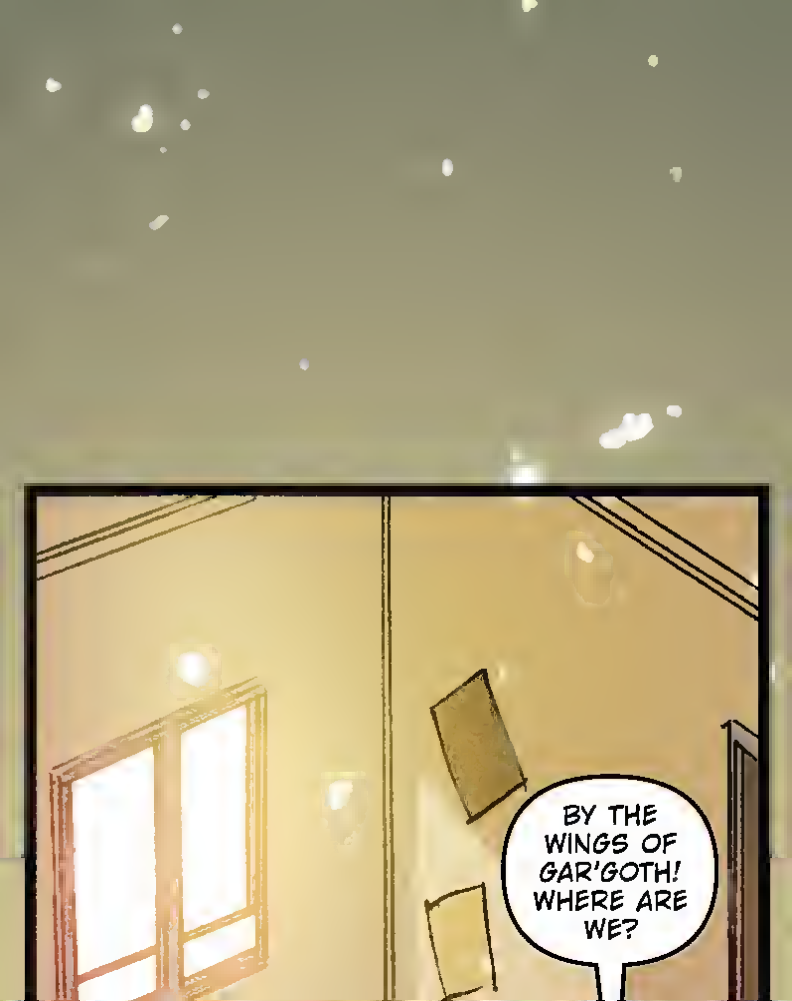
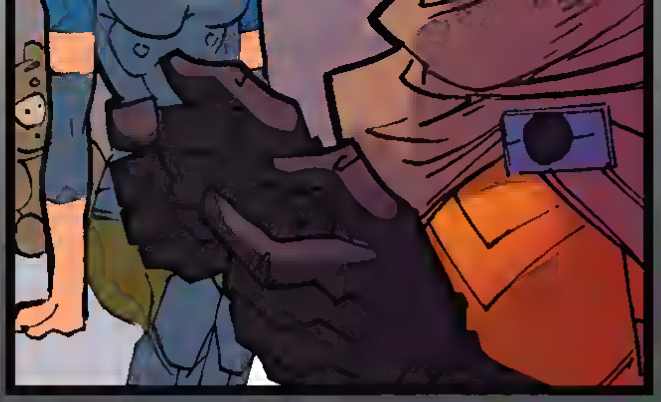
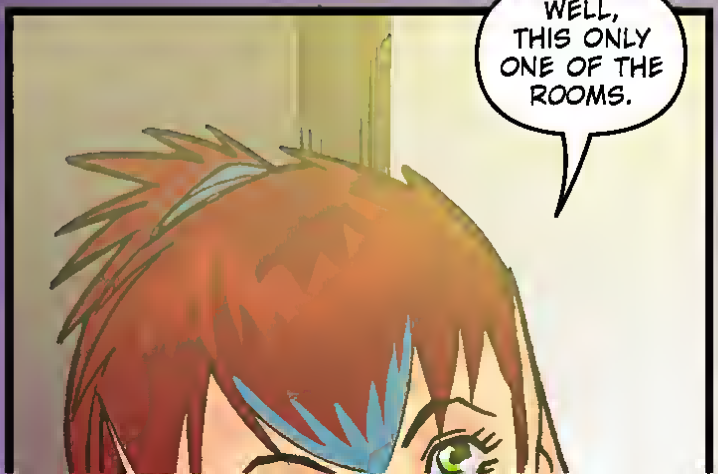
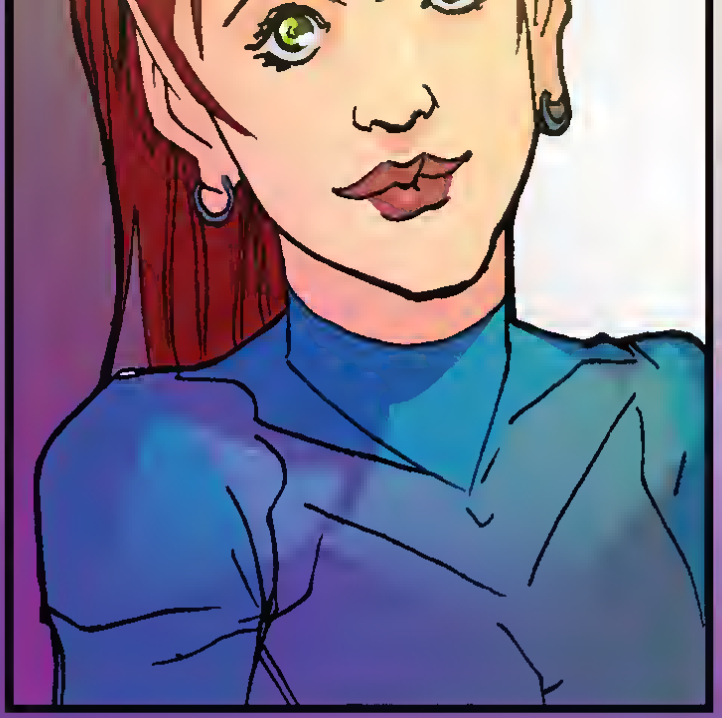



BY THE WINGS OF GAR'GOTH! WHERE ARE WE?

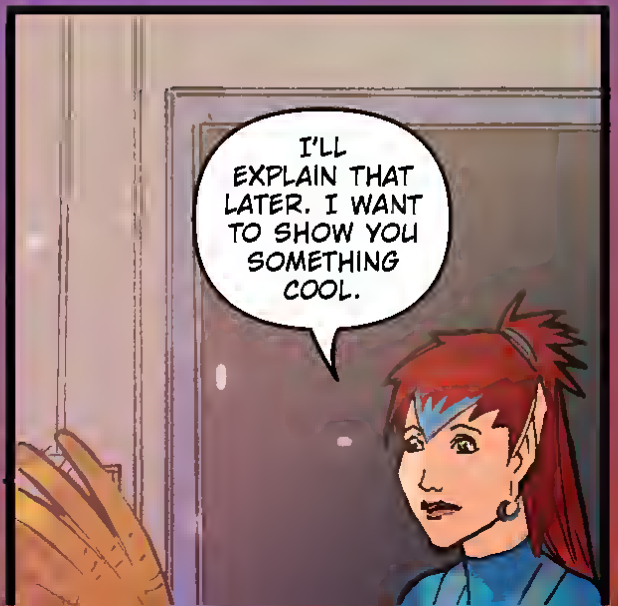
MY ROOM BACK ON EARTH. I RECREATED IT BY MEMORY, SO IT'S NOT PERFECT.
YOU LIVED IN SUCH A SMALL PLACE, EVEN BY FARGOTH STANDARDS.

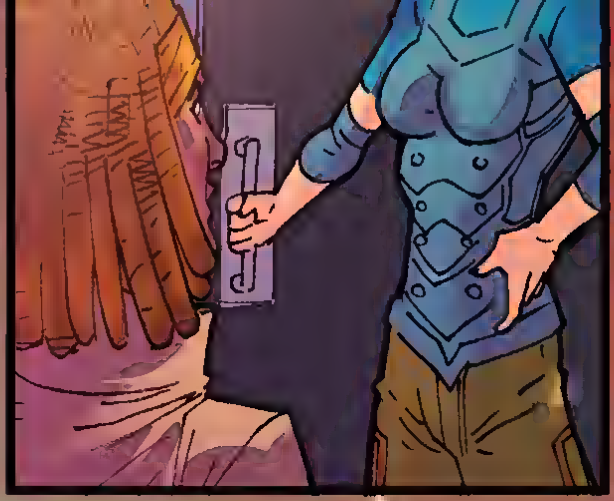


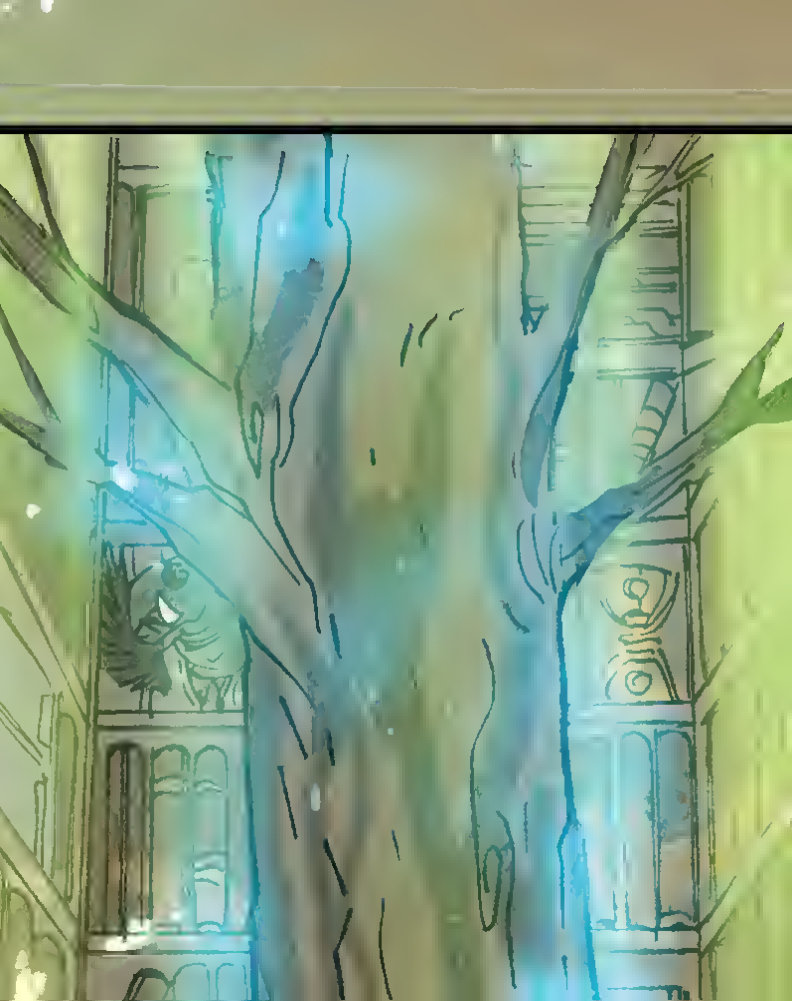

WELL, THIS ONLY ONE OF THE ROOMS.

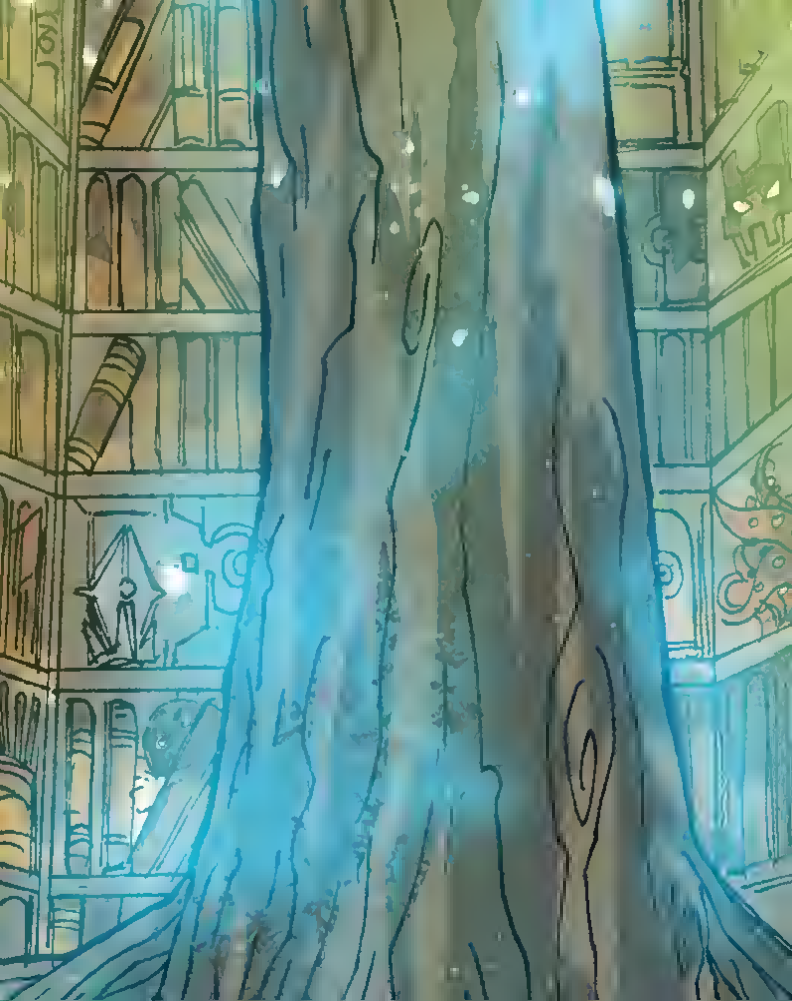


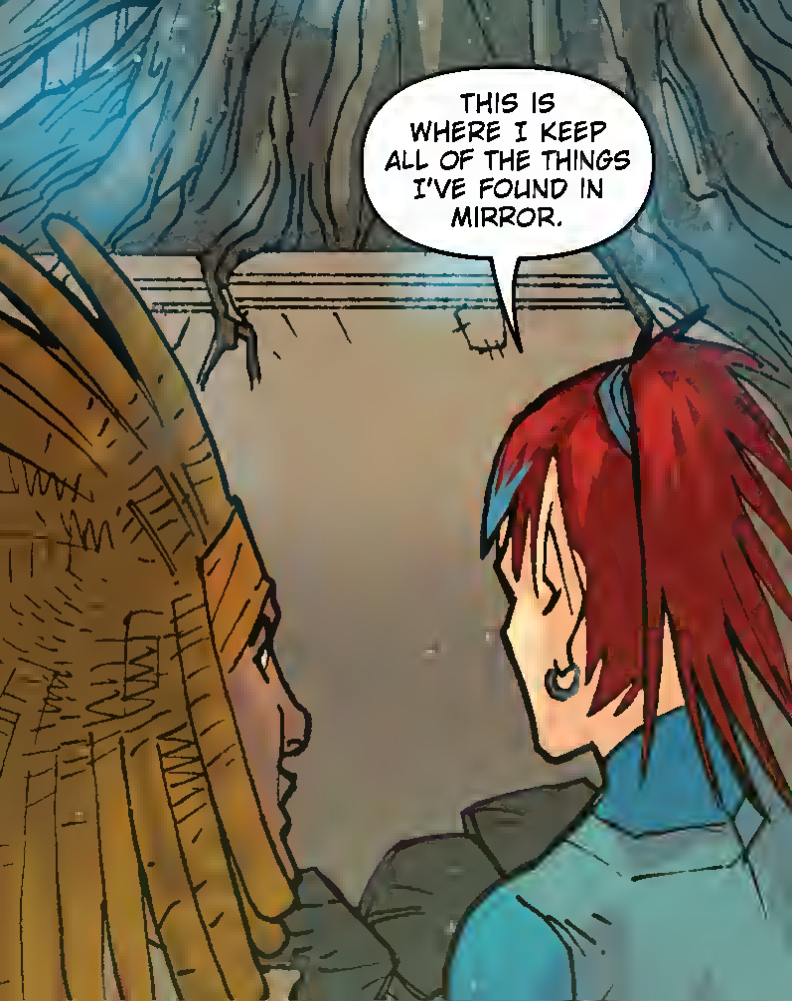
YOU HAVE SO MANY INTERESTING AND CUTE ITEMS. WHAT DOES THIS GLOWING BOX DO?

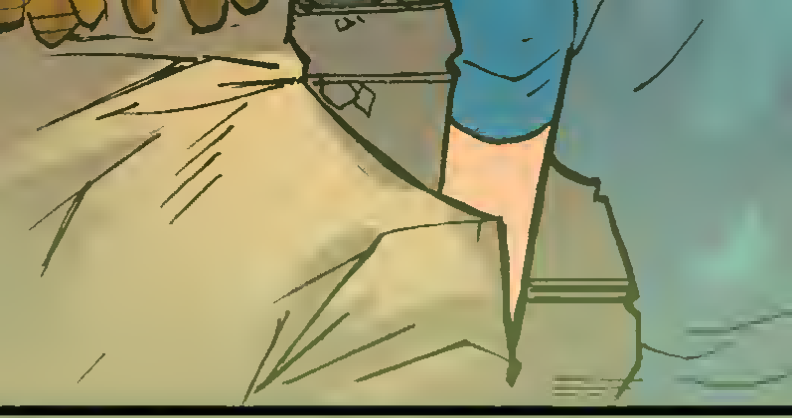

I'LL EXPLAIN THAT LATER. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING COOL.

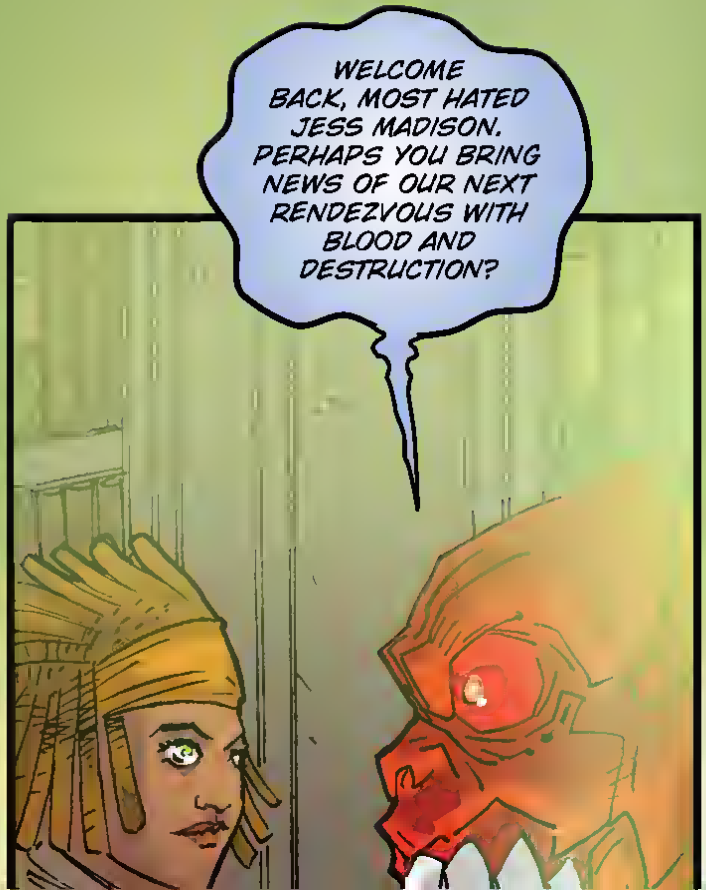


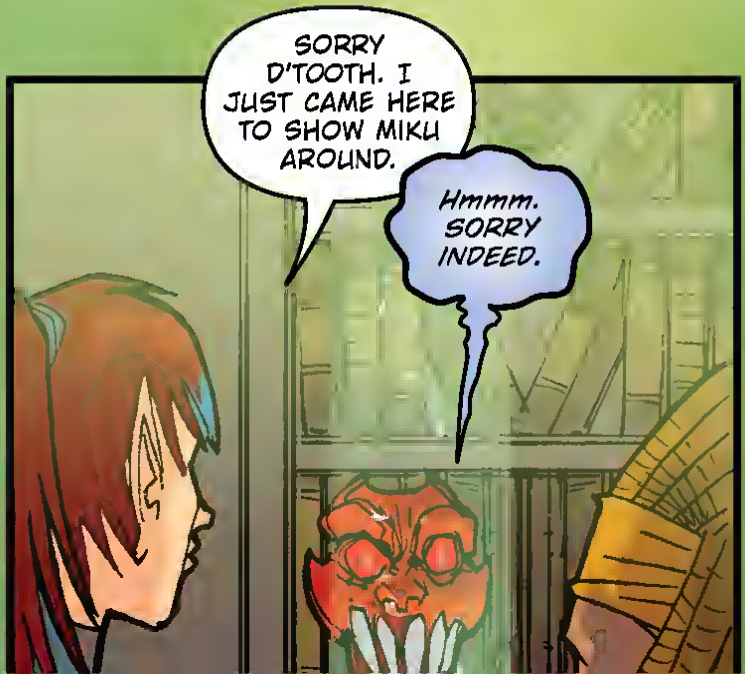


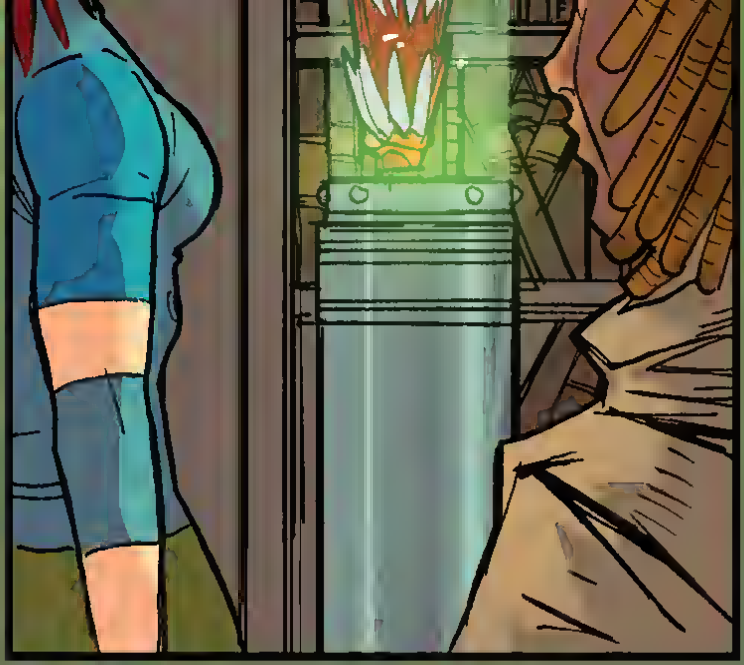


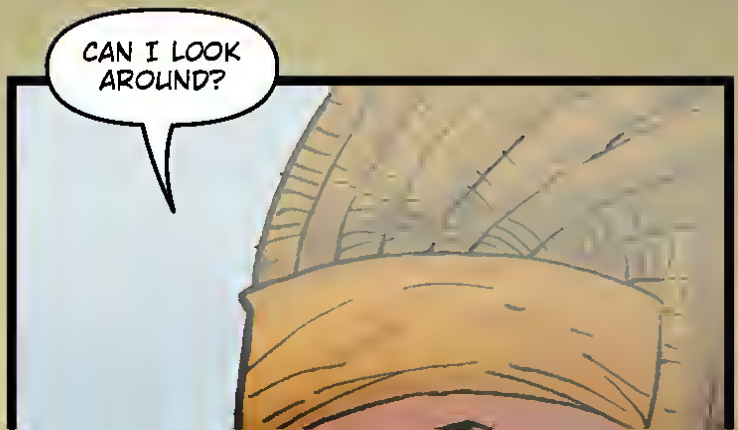

THIS IS WHERE I KEEP ALL OF THE THINGS I'VE FOUND IN MIRROR.




WELCOME BACK, MOST HATED JESS MADISON. PERHAPS YOU BRING NEWS OF OUR NEXT RENDEZVOUS WITH BLOOD AND DESTRUCTION?


SORRY D'TOOTH. I JUST CAME HERE TO SHOW MIKU AROUND.
Hmmm. SORRY INDEED.

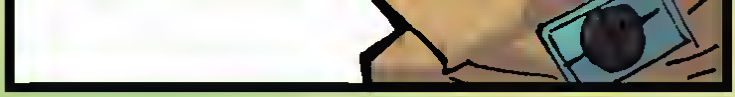



CAN I LOOK AROUND?

OF COURSE. MI CASA ES SU CASA.

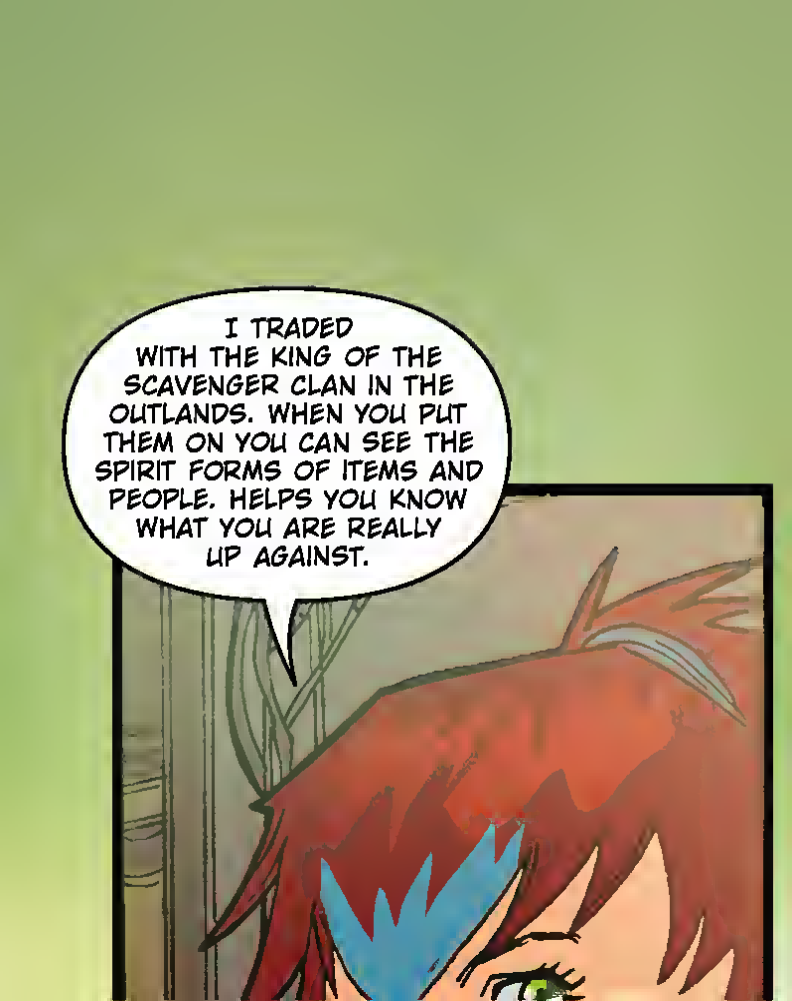
YOU SPEAK IN A LANGUAGE I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE

BEFORE.



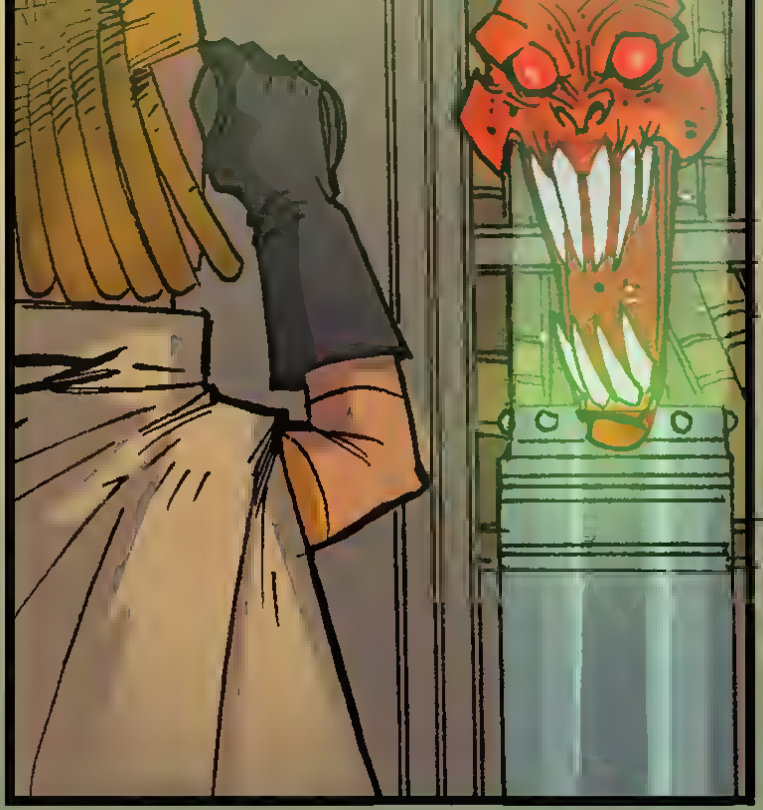
I COME HERE WHEN I NEED TO GET AWAY FROM THINGS.
I THINK EVERYONE WOULD LIKE THEIR OWN POCKET DIMENSION. NOT TO MENTION, YOU ARE SURROUNDED IN SO MANY AMAZING THINGS. I COULD SPEND COUNTLESS HOURS HERE.

WHAT ARE THESE?

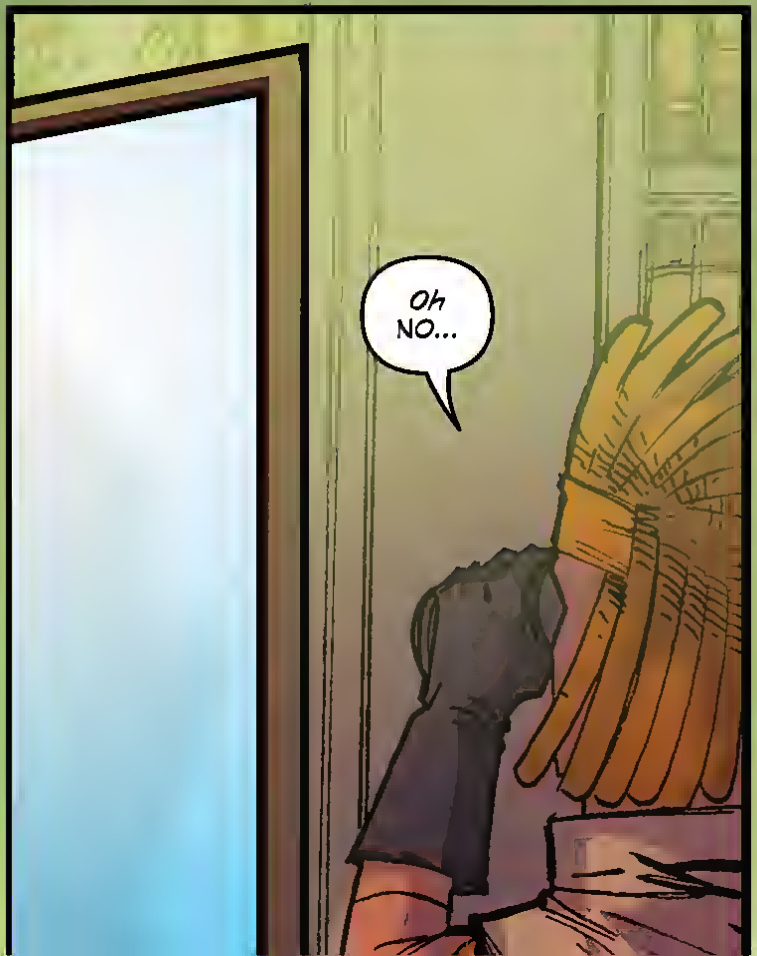

I TRADED WITH THE KING OF THE SCAVENGER CLAN IN THE OUTLANDS. WHEN YOU PUT THEM ON YOU CAN SEE THE SPIRIT FORMS OF ITEMS AND PEOPLE. HELPS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE REALLY UP AGAINST.

WOW...
YOU CAN SEE
EVERYTHING!

I CAN SEE YOUR TRUE FORM... AND...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, FARGOTH?
YOU ARE... BEAUTIFUL...



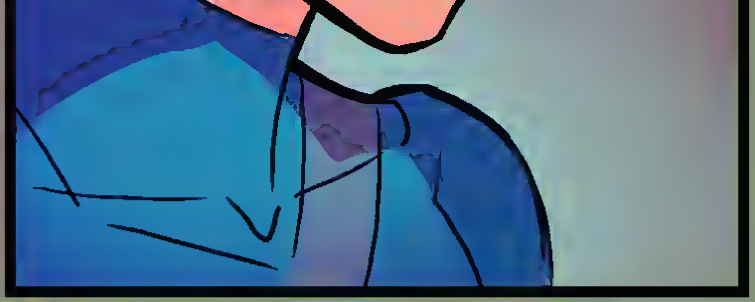
Hmmph... INDEED, I WAS A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE IN MY TIME...AND INTELLIGENT, AND PARTICULARLY WITTY AND CHARMING.


Oh
NO...

MIKU, ARE YOU OKAY?

UH, YES. IT'S NOTHING...

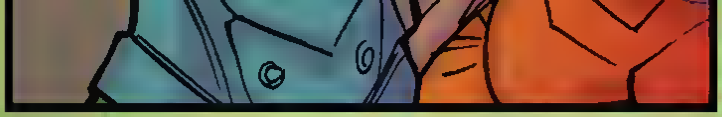
Hmm.
OKAY.



JESS? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I NEED YOU BOTH ON THE BRIDGE,

IMMEDIATELY.



COME ON, LET'S GET BACK.

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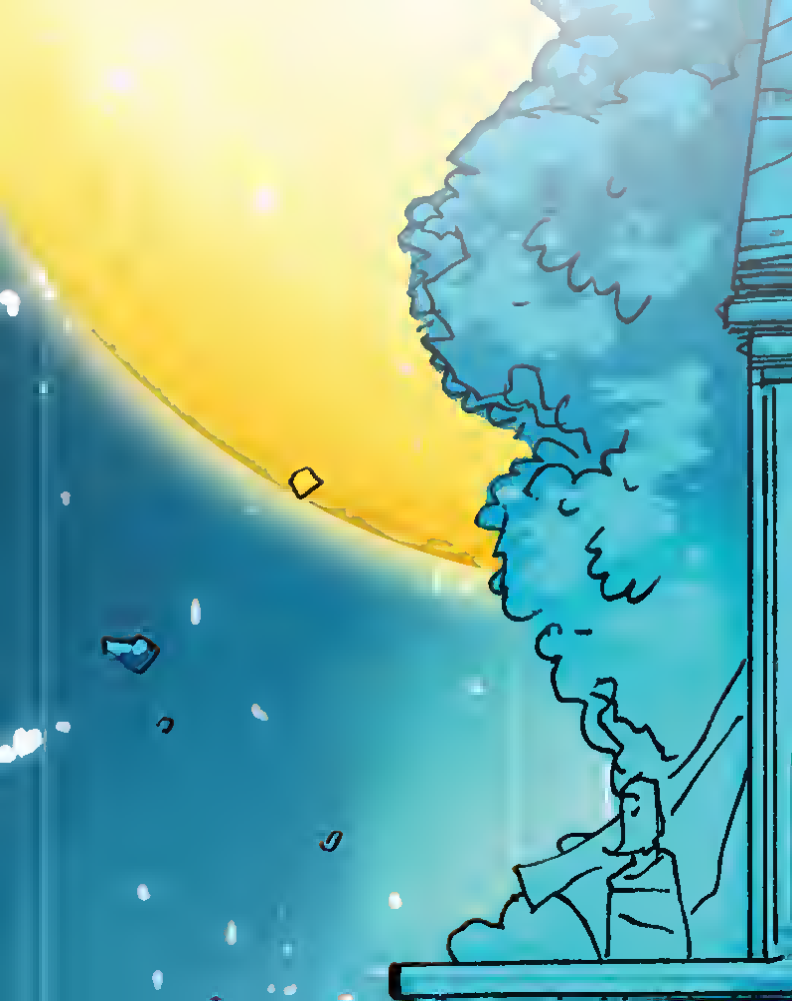
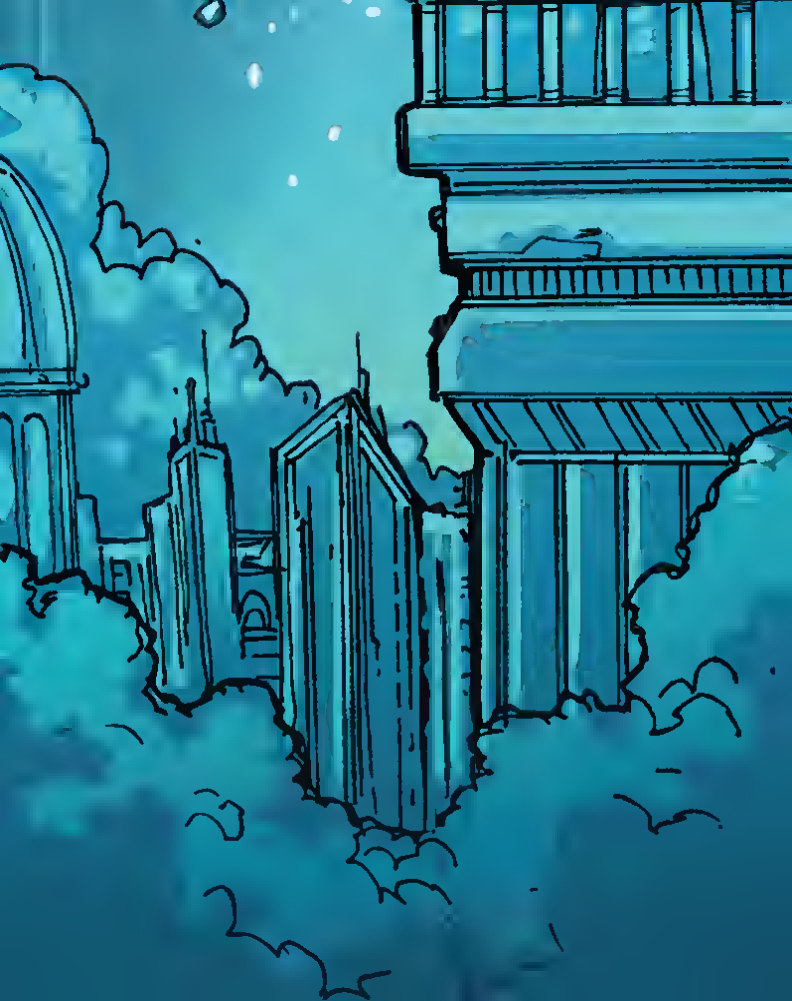
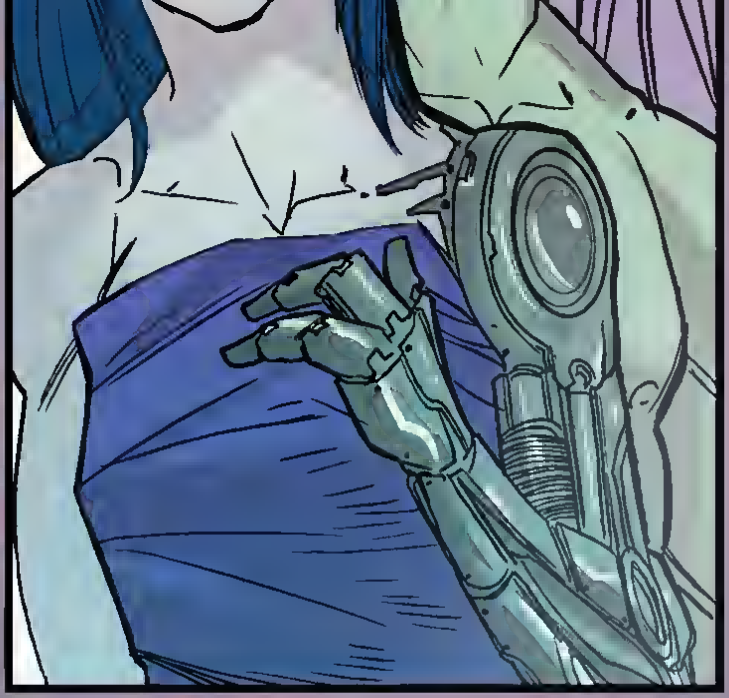
COLT GAVE US THE SIGNAL. HE'S FOUND THE MAGIC USER. AS LONG AS WE ALL STICK TO THE PLAN WE SHOULD BE OUT OF TAR'KEN TERRITORY BEFORE THEY EVEN KNEW WE WERE HERE.

SCA'VE.





DON'T THINK I'VE FORGIVEN YOU.
I HAVE A LOT TO BE SORRY FOR. THAT WILL TAKE TIME.

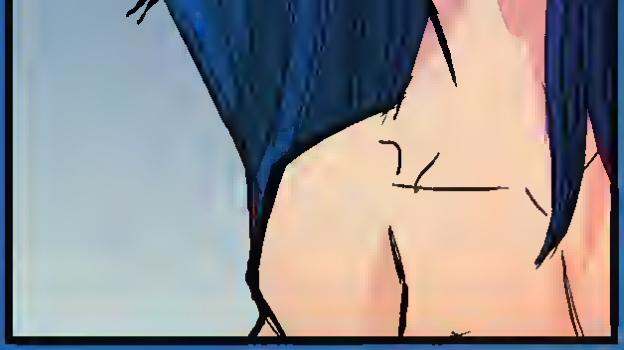


PERHAPS WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER. D'CLO HAS BECOME A THORN IN BOTH OUR SIDES. I'LL HELP YOU CAPTURE HER AND HER FRIENDS. YOU AND YOUR ARMY HELP ME KILL THE QUEEN OF THE DRACONUS GUILD. I'LL TAKE MY RIGHTFUL PLACE AS THE KING OF MIRROR AND YOU WILL BE MY QUEEN. WE WILL UNITE THE BLOODLINES OF THE CANNUS

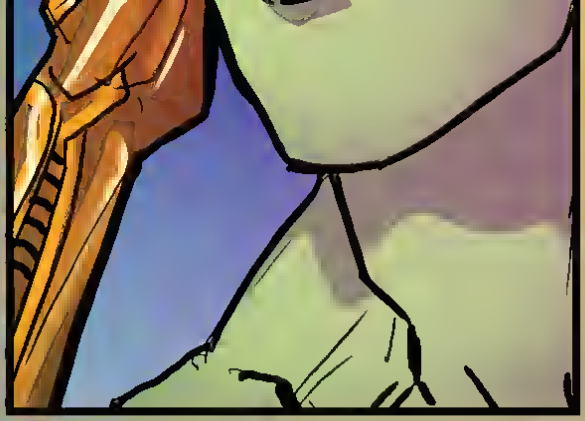
AND DRACONUS. HAPPILY.
EVERAFTER.

YOUR AMBITION IS MATCHED ONLY BY YOUR INSANITY. YET, YOUR PLAN

INTRIGUES ME.
IN THE MEANTIME, DOWN ON YOUR KNEES. TIME TO EARN MY "FORGIVENESS".



AS YOU WISH, MY QUEEN.



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